

FOR THE HONOUR OF GRAYSKULL

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SHE-RA PRINCESS OF POWER

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BIG HORDAK IS WATCHING YOU!

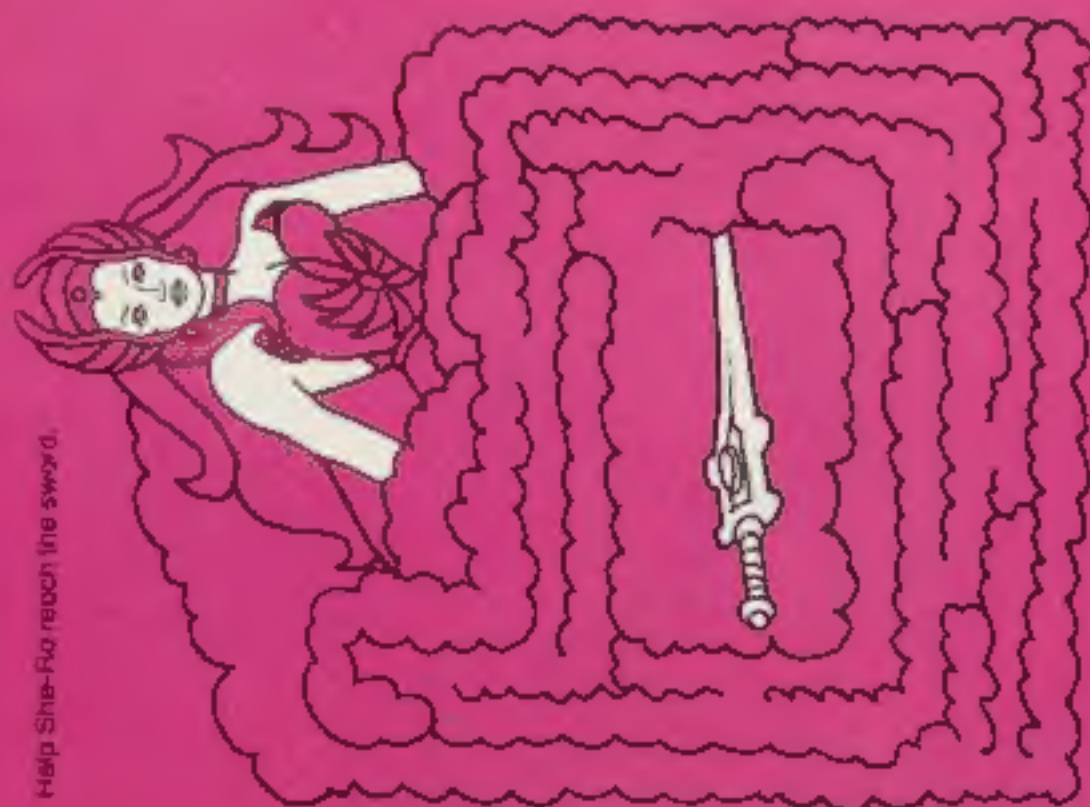
A LETTER FROM SHE-RA

Greetings from Etheria!

Welcome to another exciting issue of my super comic! This issue has the first in a new series, **Tales From The Crystal Castle** in which **Light Hope** will tell you some of the many secrets about Etheria!

In this issue you will learn how the evil Shadow Weaver gained her magical powers. Light Hope will return with more of these stories in future issues, so let me know if there is anything you would like him to reveal in the next **Tales From The Crystal Castle**.

Send all letters to **She-Mail**, PO Box 111, Egmont House, Great Duke Street, Manchester, M60 3BL.



PRINCESS POWER™

THE SPY SCREEN

PART I



SHE-RA, THE SUPPLIES WE PROCURED FROM MORDAK'S FOOD STORES ARE SLOWING US DOWN!

I KNOW, CASTASPELLA... BUT THE FOOD WAS TAKEN FROM ETHERIAN FARMERS IN INJUSTICE. IT'S UP TO US TO RETURN IT TO THEM...

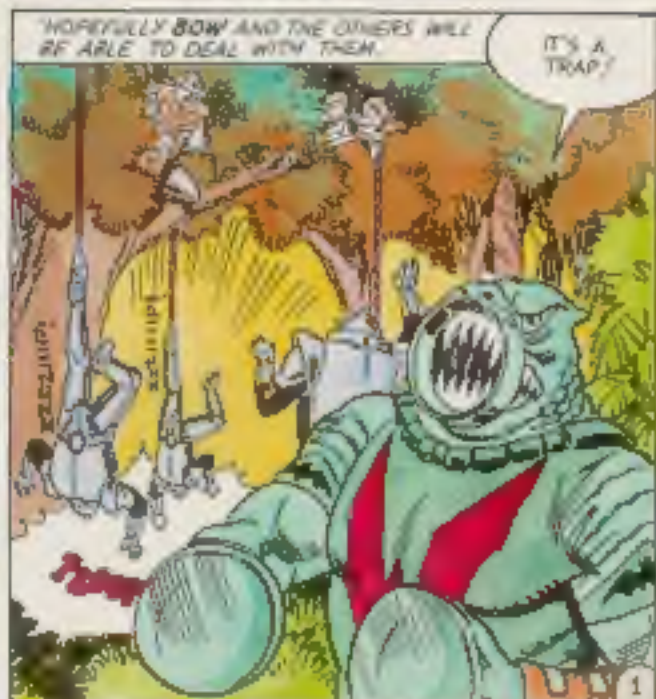


BESIDES, IF WE LEAD LEECH AND THE HORDE TROOPERS ALONG THIS TRAIL...



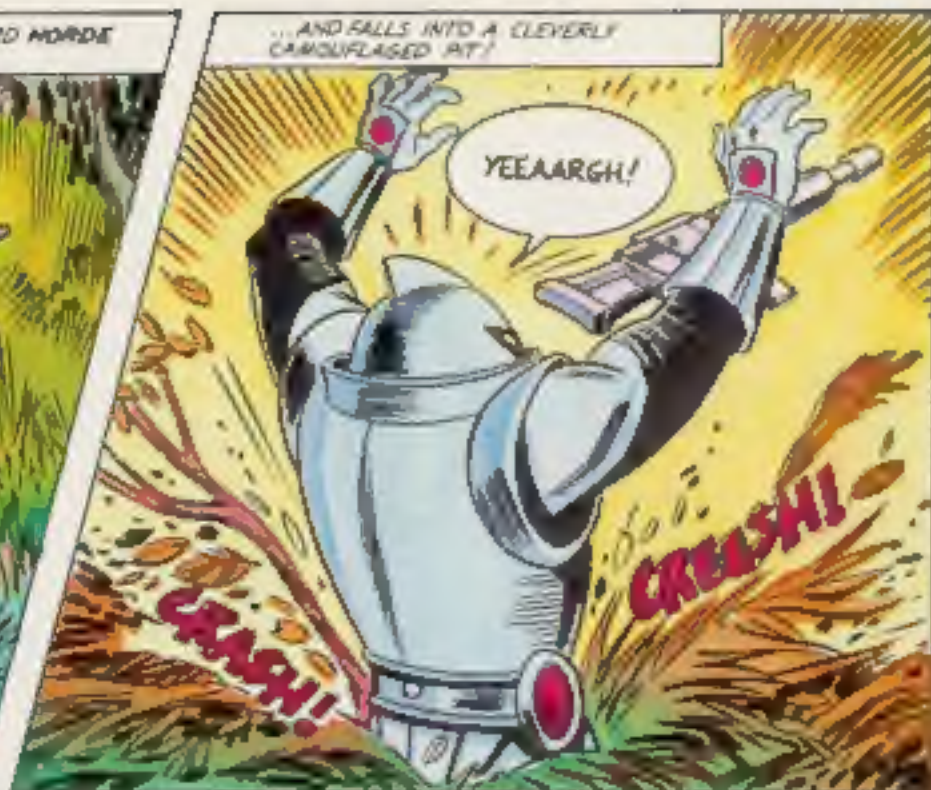
"HOPEFULLY BOW AND THE OTHERS WILL BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THEM."

IT'S A TRAP!



ON SEEING HIS COMPANIONS FATE, THE THIRD MORDE TROOPER TURNS AND RUNS...

...AND FALLS INTO A CLEVERLY CAMOUFLAGED PIT!





I FOLLOWED SHE-RA AS ORDERED...
AMBUSHED IN WHISPERING WOOD...
BUT IT WAS MY FAULT...
WHISPERING WOODS VIRTUALLY IMPREGNABLE.

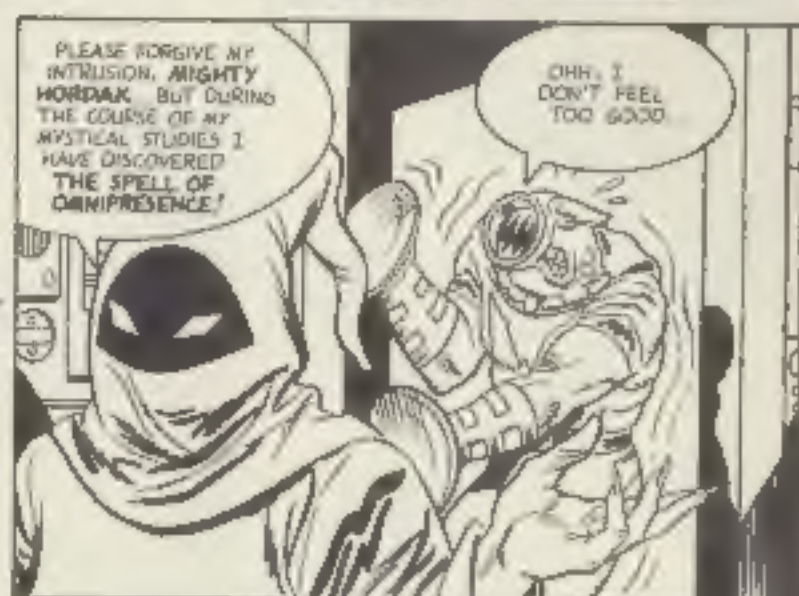
CEASE
YOUR
PRATTING!

I DON'T NEED
REMINING THAT
WHISPERING WOOD SERVES
AS A SAFE HAVEN FOR
THE GREAT REBELLION...
FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN
UNABLE TO CREATE
A SPYING DEVICE
WITH WHICH TO
PIERCE THE
CONCEALMENT
SPELLS AROUND
IT!



WELL,
PERHAPS YOU
NEED A
LITTLE HELP.

SHADOW WEAVER!
BE WARNED, I GROW
WEARY OF YOUR
CONSTANT COMINGS
AND GOINGS!

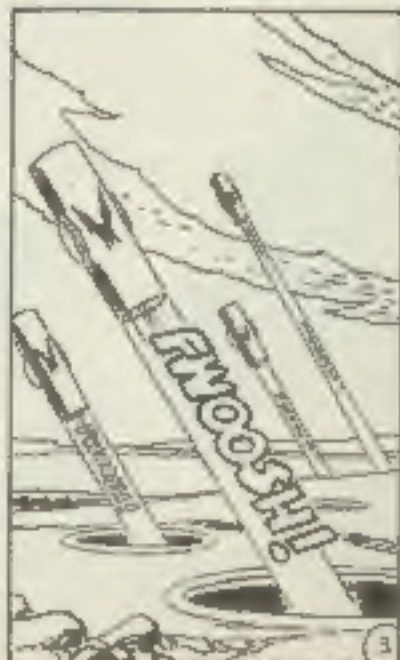


PLEASE FORGIVE MY
INTRUSION, MIGHTY
HORDAK, BUT DURING
THE COURSE OF MY
MYSTICAL STUDIES I
HAVE DISCOVERED
THE SPELL OF
OMNIPRESENCE!

OH, I
DON'T FEEL
TOO GOOD

THIS SPELL WILL ALLOW ME
TO TRANSFER YOUR
OMNISCIENTNESS INTO A SCREEN-
LIKE SATELLITE, PLACED IN THE
SKY USING A COMBINATION OF
MAGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC METHODS
YOU'LL THEREFORE NOT ONLY
BE ABLE TO SEE INTO
WHISPERING WOOD...
BUT ANYWHERE ON
ETHERIA!

AND SO, IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW,
PILOTLESS ROCKET SHIPS ARE
LAUNCHED FROM SECRET HORDE
BASES.



WUMPI!

ONCE IN THE SKY ABOVE WHISPERING WOOD THEY TRANSFORM INTO LARGE CONCAVE SCREENS...



SCREENS THAT COMBINE TO FORM AN EVEN LARGER STRUCTURE...



AND IN A CLEARING BELOW, THIS ACTIVITY IS NOTED WITH KEEN INTEREST...



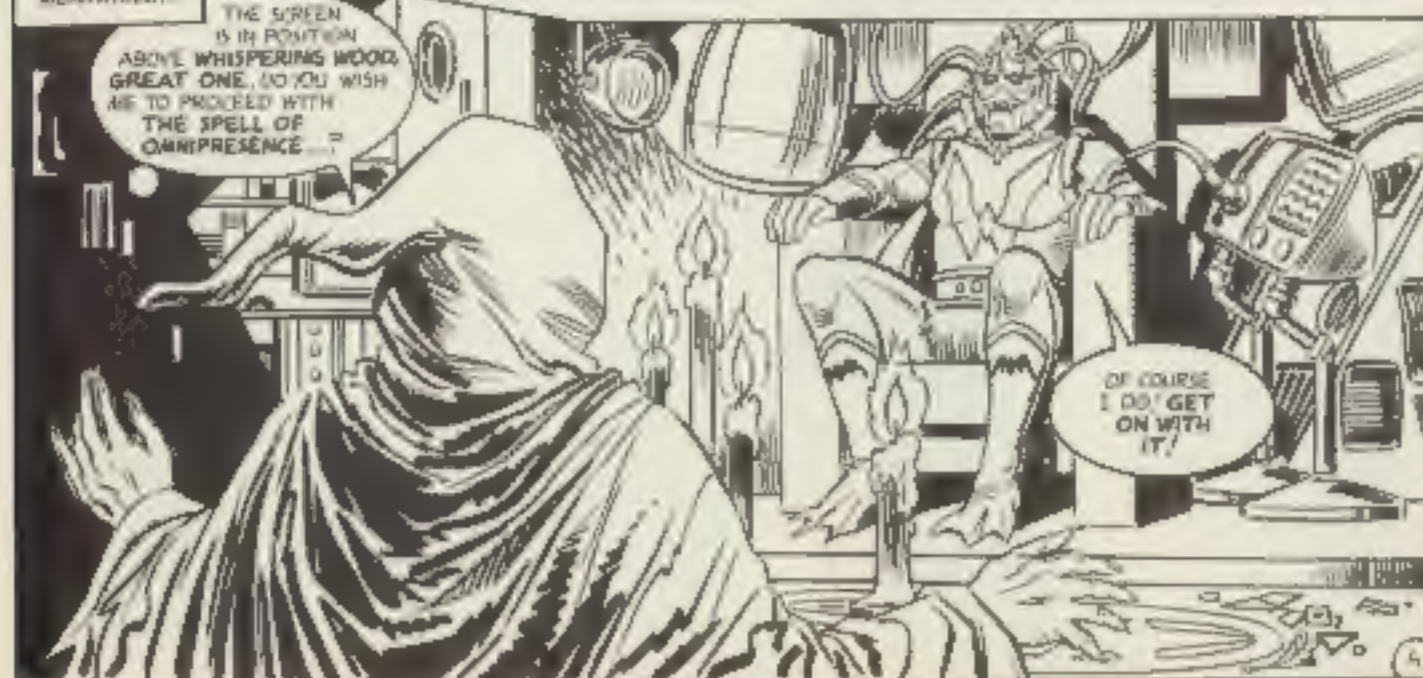
SHE-RA, SWIFT WIND HAS ARRIVED!

GOOD. I'LL NEED HIS HELP TO INVESTIGATE THAT SCREEN. YOU BREAK CAMP AND TAKE THE OTHERS TO SAFETY. I'LL JOIN YOU LATER.



MEANWHILE...

THE SCREEN IS IN POSITION ABOVE WHISPERING WOOD. GREAT ONE, DO YOU WISH ME TO PROCEED WITH THE SPELL OF OMNIPRESENCE...





WILL SHE-RA SURVIVE HER FALL? WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE REBELS NOW THAT HORDAK IS ABLE TO SPY ON THEM? FOR THE ANSWERS READ PART TWO OF THIS STORY, IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF PRINCESS OF POWER.

SHE-MAIL

Dear She-Ra,
My sister and I have spotted a mistake in your comic. You showed Entrapta laughing with Frosta and Adora. Entrapta is evil and works for Catra.

**Camille and Kevin
Bilsborough, LIVERPOOL.**
You both seem very sure about that, but no-one else here on Etheria is quite so certain. Entrapta is a mysterious character and her exact loyalties are unknown. However, watch out for a story in a future issue of my comic that will reveal all her secrets!

Dear She-Ra,
Is it possible that I can be like you when I grow up? Also, can I visit Etheria, because I would love to meet Madame Razz, Kowl, Bow, Queen Angella and, most especially, you.

Kirsten, AYR.
I'd love to meet you too, Kirsten, but it would be far too dangerous for you to come and visit me on Etheria at the moment, with the battle against Hordak still raging! Perhaps one day, when the Evil Horde is defeated, you can come to my wonderful world.

Dear She-Ra,
I like your She-Ra comic very much, but best of all I like Etherian Puzzles. Please keep them coming. Please, please, please!

**Joanne Bushworth,
STAFFORD.**

You're very insistent, aren't you Joanne! You don't need to worry, though, because I intend to keep including puzzles in my super comic. I like to keep all my friends on their toes with these brain teasers!

Dear She-Ra,
I look forward every fortnight to getting my She-Ra comic and I can hardly wait to read it. My brother, Andrew, buys Masters of the Universe and we swap. I love to read the adventures of He-Man too!

**Nicola Graham,
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.**

Another brother and sister team! Getting both my comic and my twin brother's between you sounds like a great idea, so you can get to read both. I hope you let Andrew read your She-Ra comics, Nicola, and that he likes them as much as you do!



AT CASTLE BRIGHT MOON, QUEEN ANGELLA IS ILL...

MOTHER, WHAT'S WRONG?

I DON'T KNOW, I FEEL WEAK, DRAINED. I DON'T THINK THIS IS A NATURAL ILLNESS. SOMETHING IS DREADFULLY WRONG. I FEEL AS IF I'M EBBING AWAY...

THE MOON JEWEL

IN THE WHISPERING WOOD, GLIMMER SHARES HER WORRIES WITH HER FRIENDS...

IT SOUNDS SERIOUS.

AFTER GLIMMER RETURNS TO CASTLE BRIGHT MOON

I MUSTN'T LOSE A MOMENT. THERE'S NO TELLING HOW SERIOUS QUEEN ANGELLA'S CONDITION IS.

UP, SWIFTY, TO CASTLE BRIGHT MOON!

YOU'D BETTER GO BACK TO YOUR MOTHER, GLIMMER. THIS SOUNDS STRANGE ENOUGH TO WARRANT SHE-RA'S INTEREST. MADAME RAZZ AND I WILL GO AND FIND HER.

FOR THE HONOUR OF GRAYSHULL!

LATER AT THE CASTLE...

IT'S ALMOST AS IF MY POWER WAS BEING SAPPED, AS IF SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED TO THE MOONS.

THE MOMENT THEY SEE THE MOONS, THEY REALISE SOMETHING IS WRONG...

WELL, WE'LL FIND OUT SOON. IT'S NEARLY MOONRISE NOW. LOOK...

THEY'RE SO DIM, THERE'S HARDLY ANY LIGHT FROM THEM AT ALL!

AND IT'S NOT JUST THE EFFECT OF THE ECLIPSE, EITHER, THAT WOULD MEAN ONLY A SLIGHT WANING OF POWER. NO, SOMETHING IS WRONG. AND I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT. FIRST, THOUGH, I'LL HAVE TO VISIT MYSTACOR...

"AND CASTASPELLA."

AND THAT'S THE STORY. CAN YOU CREATE A MAGIC PORTAL TO TRANSPORT ME THERE?

I THINK SO, BUT IT IS A LONG WAY AND THERE'S NO AIR ON ELIDOR.

DON'T WORRY. IT'S ALL IN HAND.

A SHORT WHILE LATER, ON THE BANKS OF THE SINGING RIVER...

MERMISTA! CAN YOU HEAR ME? IT'S SHE-RA. I NEED YOUR HELP.

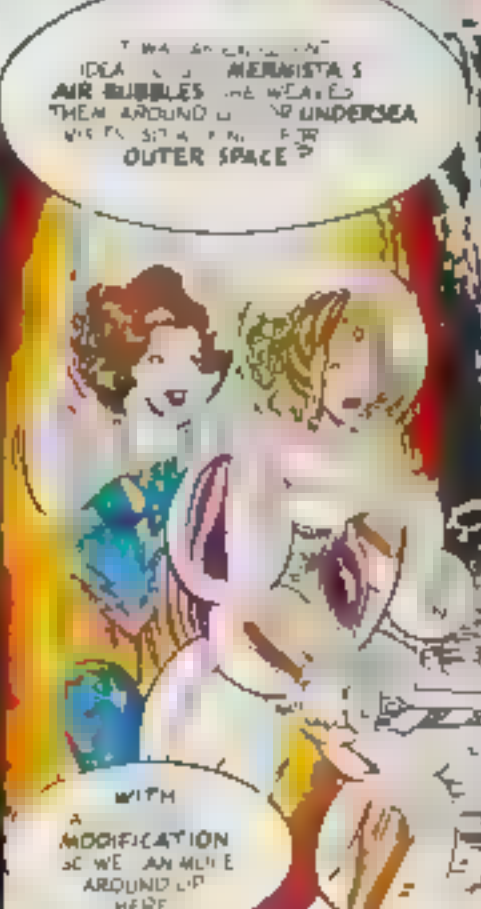
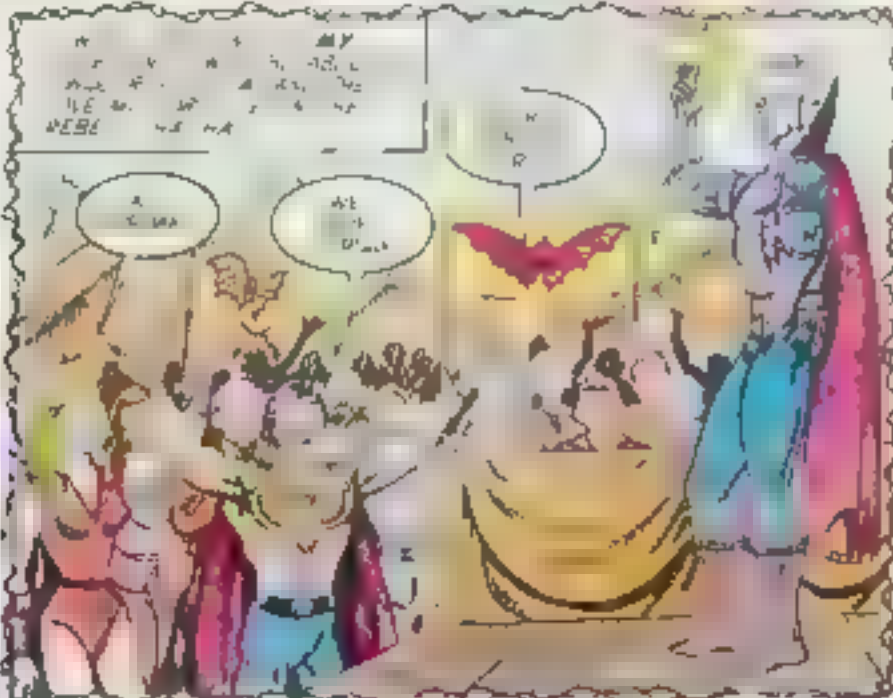
ELIDOR HAS PARTIALLY ECLIPSED THE OTHER MOONS. THIS WAS EXPECTED, BUT IT'S TOO DIM. THAT IS WHAT'S WRONG. WITHOUT MOONLIGHT, CASTLE BRIGHT MOON IS POWERLESS. I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG, BUT I NEED YOUR MAGIC...

FAR ABOVE ETHERIA, ON THE SURFACE OF THE MOON, ELIDOR...

SEARCH OF AREA FOUR COMPLETED. MASTER NO SIGN OF THE ARTIFACT.

SHE-RA, WHAT'S WRONG?

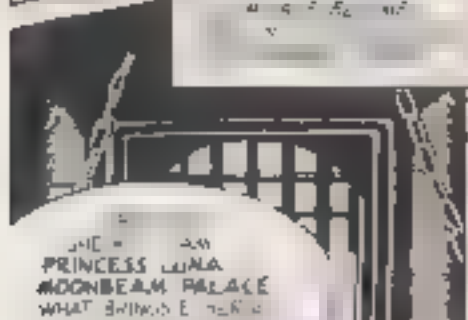
IT'S QUEEN ANGELLA. SHE'S ILL AND THE WHOLE OF CASTLE BRIGHT MOON MAY BE IN DANGER. LOOK OVERHEAD.



THAT WAS SOME RIDE. I
GLAD MORDAK'S NOT THAT STRONG
NORMALLY NOW WHERE
WHAT A AS LE HERE IN
EL DTR. MUST BE IF



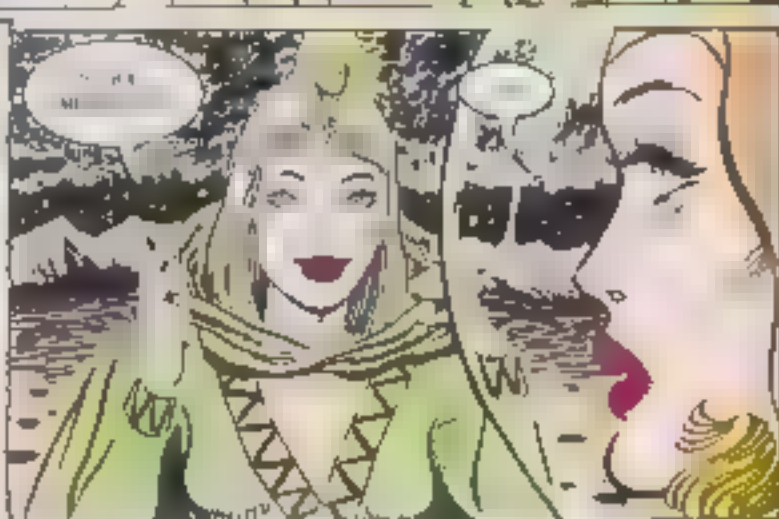
I KNOW
IF YOU SHE RA
HAVE BEEN STUDYING
ETHERIA THROUGH MY
GAZING CRYSTAL
FOR MANY YEARS
NOW



ONE - AM
PRINCESS LUNA
MOONBEAM PALACE
WHAT THINKS E TERN
AM IF R NI
H K



WOMAN
BACK HER LONG
PRINCESS LUNA
REVEALS THE
MOON JEWEL
"SELF LE" A
A BAND
AROUND HER
HEAD SHE RA
SUDDENLY
OVERCOME
WITH
AFFECTION
FOR THE
PRINCESS

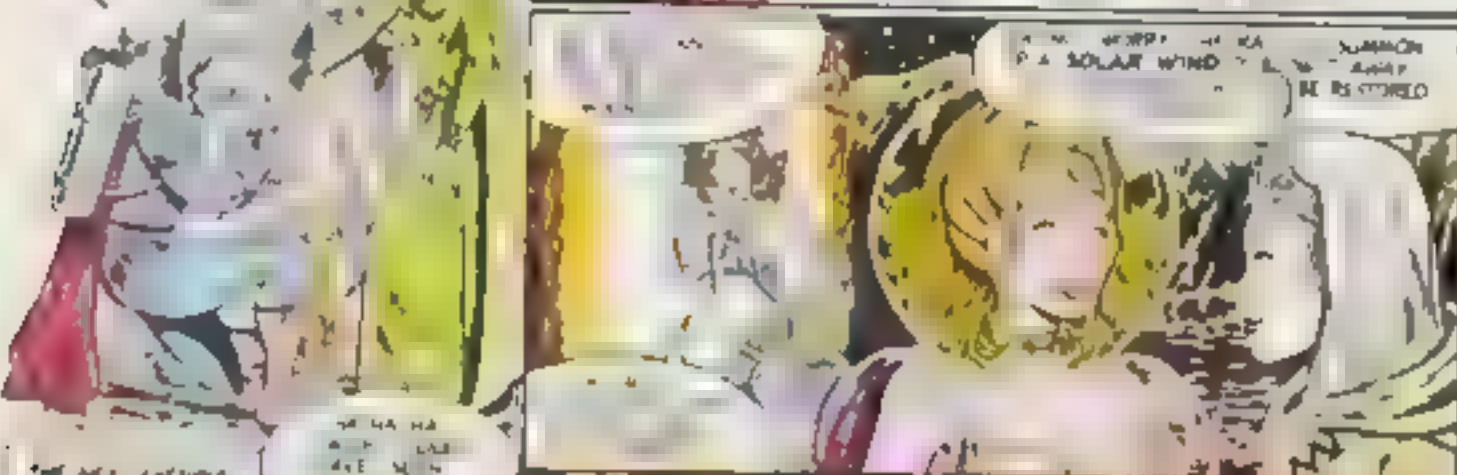


I FOUND THIS MAN MANY
YEARS AGO AND I AM NOW
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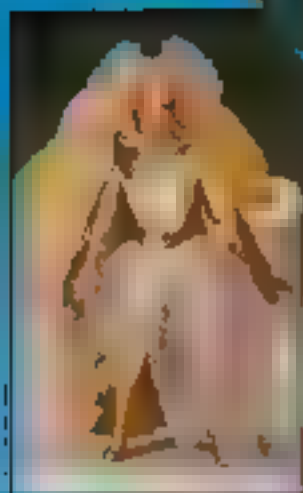
KNOW, BUT
MORDAK'S
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AFTER TELL US PRINCE LUNA ABOUT LA TLE BRIGHT MOON AND QUEEN
ANGELLA WE AGREE TO HELP I NOT HING BEFORE THEY REACH
MORDAK LUNAR ETIA AT IN

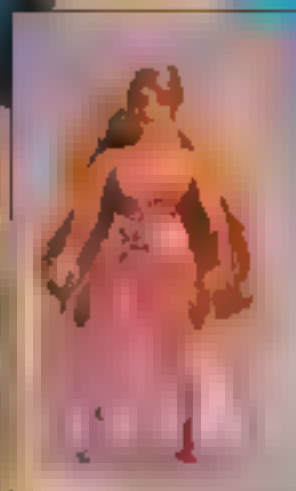




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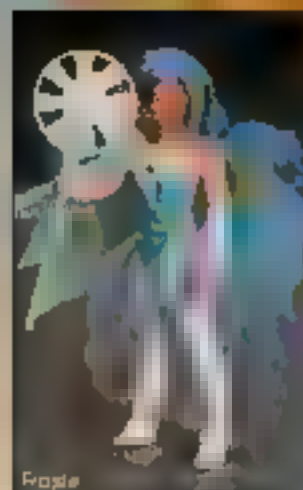
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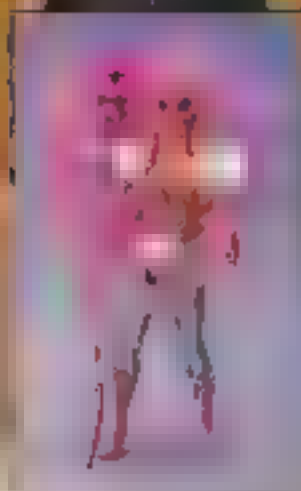
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A SHADOW OVER ETHERIA

I AM UNTHORPE SPIRIT OF THE CRYSTAL CASTLE AND KEEPER OF THE ARCHIVES OF ETHERIA. IT FALLS TO ME TO RECORD THE EVENTS AND EPISODES OF ETHERIA'S HISTORY. THIS IS ONE SUCH

A FEW YEARS AFTER HORDAK KIDNAPPED THE BABY PRINCESS ADORA SKYLETOR FLEW AGAINST HIS MASTER AND FLED TO ETHERIA

BAH HORDAK'S A FOOL TO BELIEVE MY MAGIC IS INFERIOR TO HIS SCIENCE. I'LL SHOW HIM ONE DAY I'LL RETURN TO ETHERIA AND CRUSH HIM. THEN WE'LL SEE WHO'S INFERIOR

HORDE PRIME WAS NOT PLEASED WITH HORDAK'S LACK OF PROGRESS

IN THE MONTHS THAT PASSED HORDAK EFFORTS TO CONQUER ETHERIA WERE THWARTED BY QUEEN ANGELLA AND THE MAGIC OF CASTLE BRIGHTMOON

FLEE HORDAK YOU ARE NO MATCH FOR OUR MAGIC

IT'S NOT OVER YET QUEEN ANGELLA

SKYLE TO TREACHERY OF YOUR PEOPLE YOUR PLANS TO CONQUER ETHERIA HAVE MET WITH LITTLE SUCCESS HORDAK WHY IS THAT?

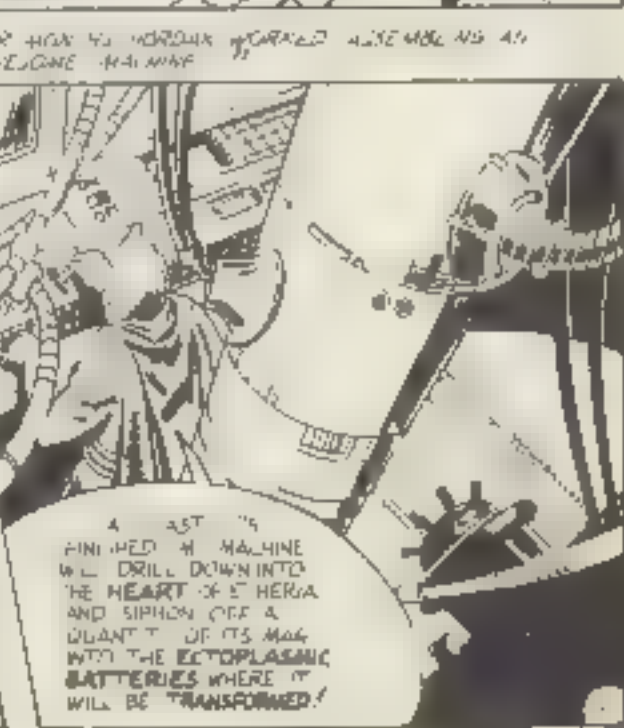
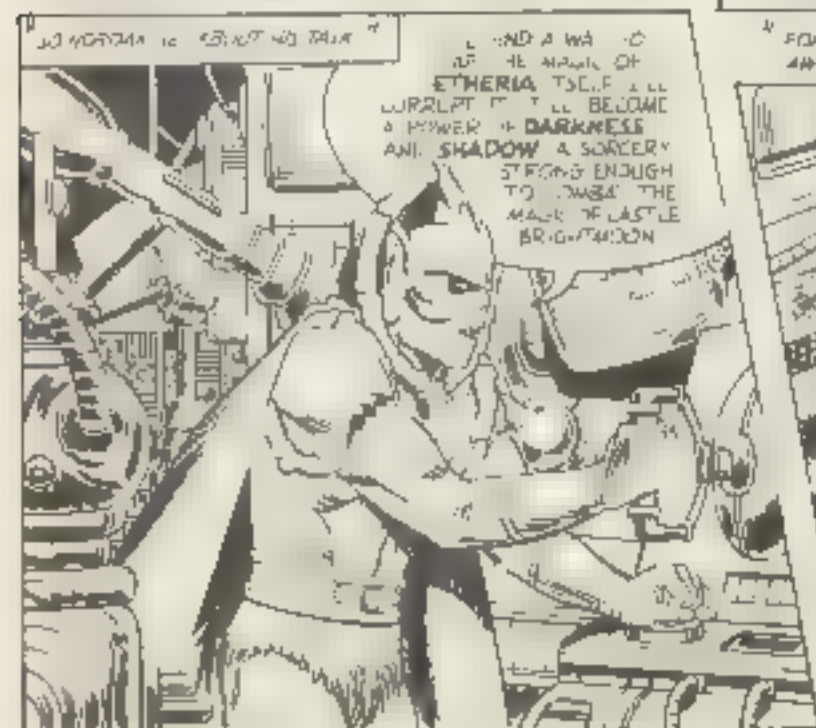
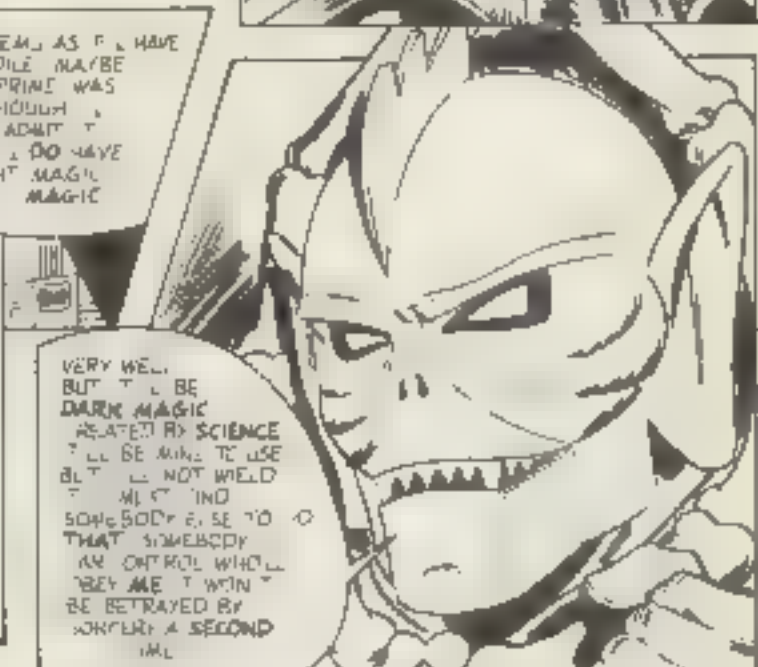
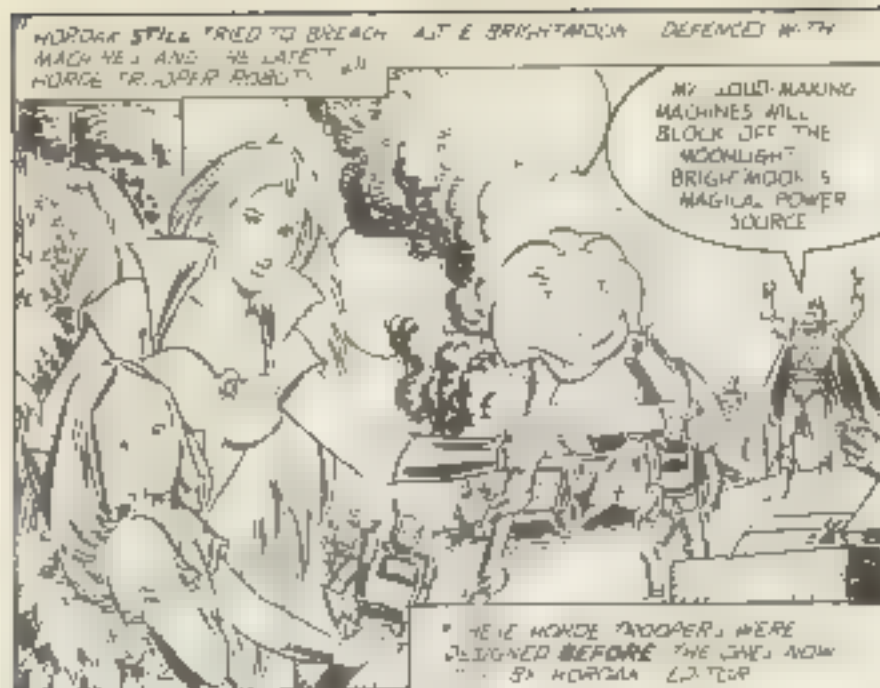
IT'S A TEMPORARY SET BACK. ONLY I FIND A WAY FOR MY SCIENCE TO DEFEAT QUEEN ANGELLA'S SORCERY

YOUR SCIENCE WON'T BE ENOUGH. YOU WILL HAVE TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE. MAGIC WITH MAGIC. I WANT RESULTS. HORDAK

BUT HORDAK WAS STUBBORN HE REFUSED TO HAVE DEALINGS WITH SORCERY AGAIN

MY MAGIC IS AN TRUST THAT'S WHY I HATE SKYLETOR'S SCIENCE IS SUPERIOR TO SORCERY RIGHT HORDAK

I'VE MIGHT HORDAK





"HERE IT HAS
BEGUN SUDENTHERIA
WILL EAT UP THE
VERY WORLD SHALL
DEFEAT IT
BY ALL MEANS"

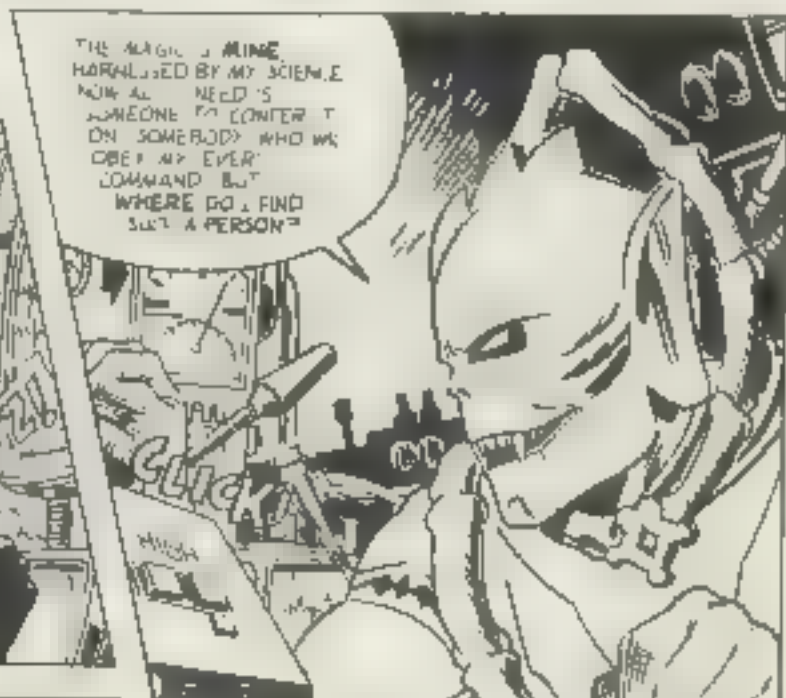


"AS THE HUGE MACHINE DROVE IT PROBE DEEP INTO THE
GROUND ETHERIA TREMBLE"

"AS THE MACHINE DROVE IT PROBE DEEP INTO THE
GROUND ETHERIA TREMBLE"



"HA VE IUNE AM
SCHOOL HAS PROVED
SUPERIOR NOTHING
AN STAND BEFORE
ME NOW"



"THE MAGIC OF MINE
HARNESS BY MY SCIENCE
NOW ALL I NEED IS
SOMEONE TO CONTROL IT
ON SOMEBODY WHO WILL
OBEY MY EVER
COMMAND BUT
WHERE DO I FIND
SUCH A PERSON?"

"NOW A MYSTACOR A THE ONE SEVERAL YOUNG PRINCESSES
WERE LEARNING THE ARTS OF MAGIC AND MAGIC AMONG THEM
WERE TWO SISTERS CASTAPELLA AND LIGHT SPINNER"



"OH THERE'S
LIGHT SPINNER"



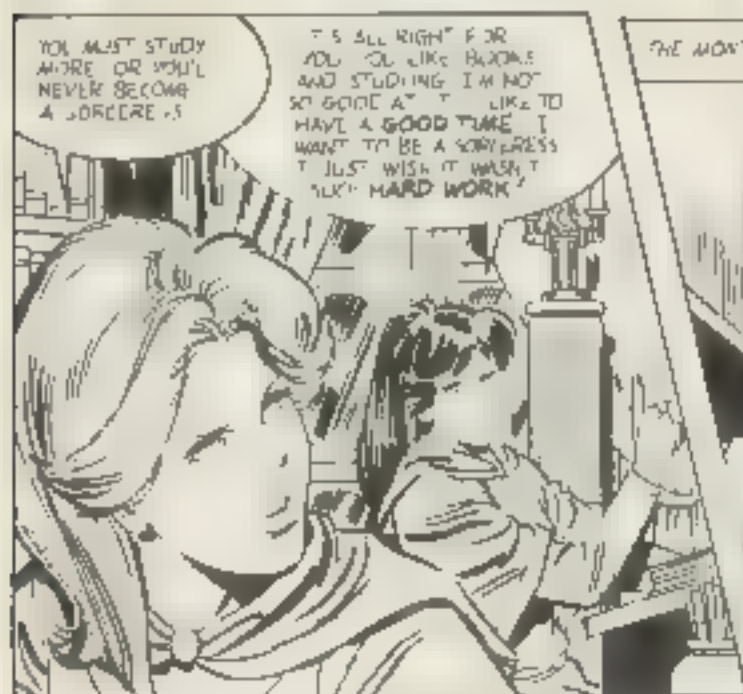
"LIGHT SPINNER
WOULDN'T YOU SHOW US
YOUR TRICK? LUNA
HASN'T SEEN IT
BEFORE"

"WE REALLY DON'T
HAVE TIME WE HAVE
TO STUDY FOR A TEST
TOMORROW"

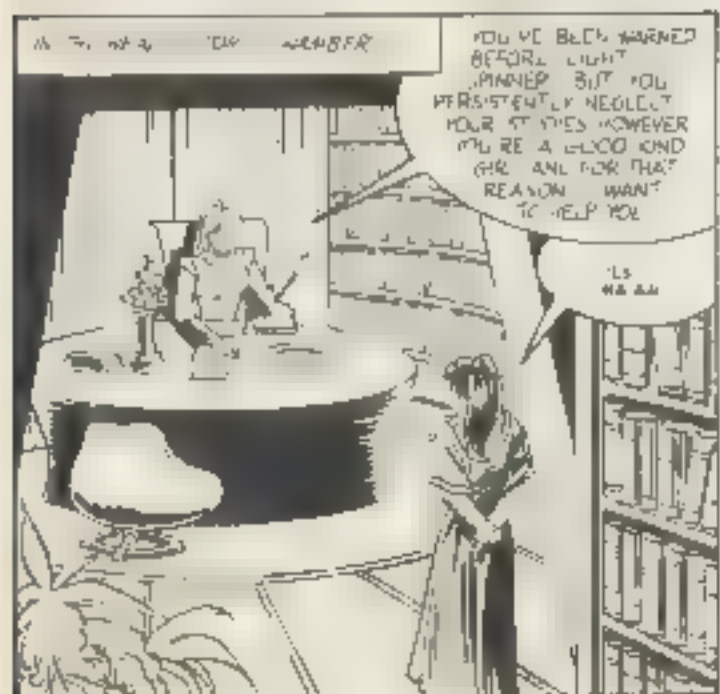
"DON'T
BE A
JOCKEY
ASTA"



BUT THE PATH TO BECOMING A SORCERESS IS LONG AND HARD REQUIRING A LOT OF DEDICATION PRACTICE AND STUDY



THE MONTHS GO BY



"HORDAK LONG SEARCH FOR SOMEONE TO WIFE NO MAGIC
EVENTUALLY BROUGHT HIM TO MYSTARA

SOB THIS NOT
FAIR COULD BE
A SORCERESS NOB
TRERE'S LIGHT
PINNER

THAT
THIS DOG
PROVING

"GOES AGAINST"
THE GRAY TO BE
MICE BU T SIN
A BAD ALSO

HELLO
MYUNG
LADY

HORDAK

WELL

THAT CAN
SAY YOU HATE
ME YOU
PEOPLE TO
SUCH AWFUL
TALES ABOUT
ME I ONLY
BECAUSE
PREFER SCIENCE
TO MAGIC
THEY'RE WRONG
TO HATE ME FOR
THAT AREN'T
THEY

PREFER MAGIC
I WANT TO BE A
SORCERESS BUT THEY
SA I HAVEN THE
DEDICATION

WELL
MAGIC
DOES
TAKE A LOT
OF TIME
AND
EFFORT
NOW
SCIENCE
IS
WONDERFUL

SCIENCE FOR
INSTANCE YOU GIVE
YOU THE POWERS OF
A SORCERESS WITHOUT
ALL THE YEARS OF STUDY

"DULL
REALS DULL I MAKE
ME A SORCERESS"
WANT SO MUCH TO
BE ONE

AM NOT
SURE
DON'T THINK

OH PLEASE
IT MEANS SO MUCH
TO ME I WANT TO
SHOW THEM THEY'RE
WRONG I'LL ASK HORDAK
FOR ME

WELL ALL
RIGHT THEN, BUT WE
MUST LEAVE
QUICKLY

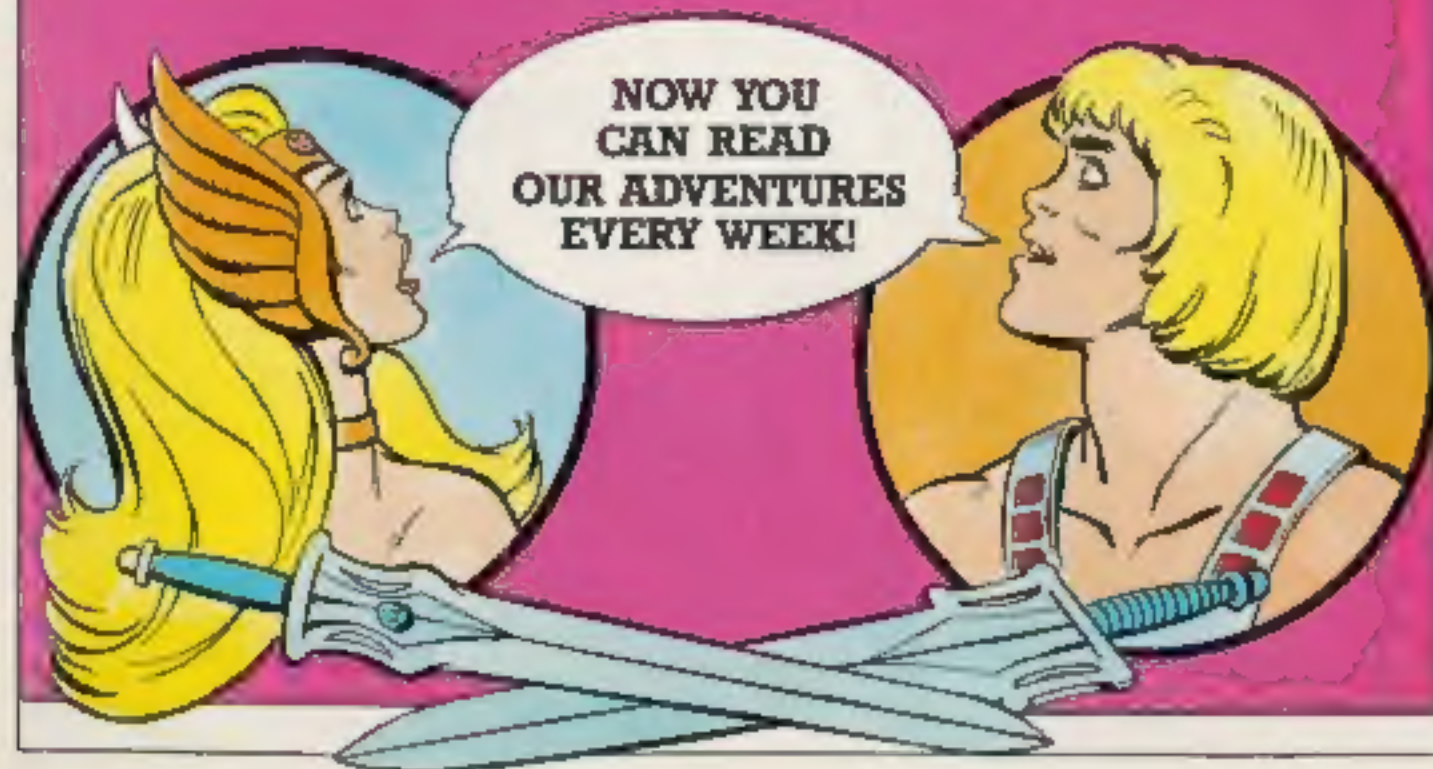


SO IT WAS THAT SHADOW WEAVER FIRST CAME TO AID HORDAK IN HIS ATTEMPT TO CONQUER ETHERIA. OVER THE YEARS SHE HAS BECOME A VALUABLE ALLY TO THE HORDE AND A MENACE TO THE REBELS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM...





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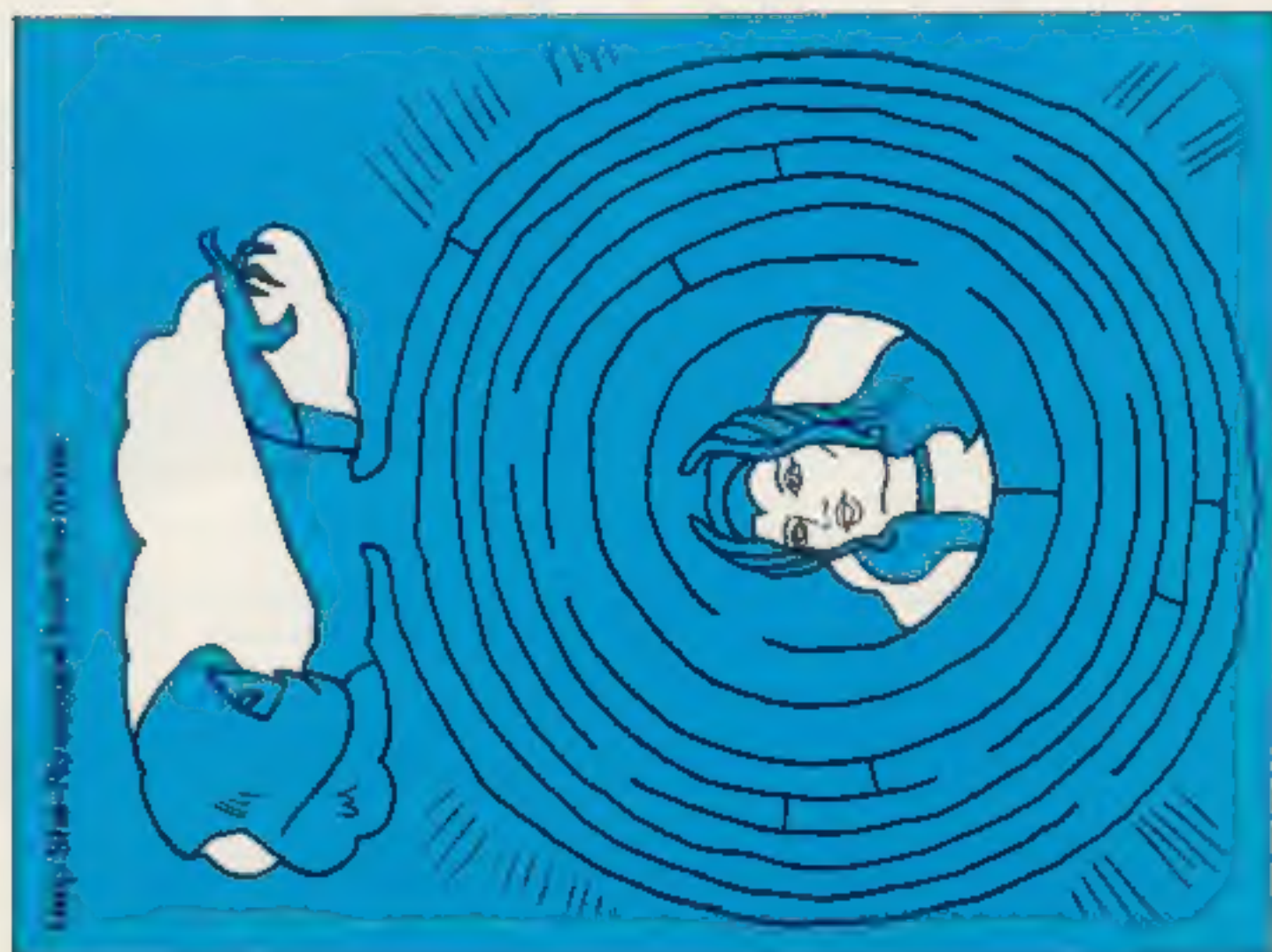
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